MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

No. L. 2035—*L. B.* 81-28-2, *dated 4th September* 1928.

In supersession of Rules 12 and 13 issued under Notification No. L. 5470—L. B. 25-26-55, dated 5th February 1927, the following rules are made by the Government under Section 100 of the Mysore District Boards Regulation :—

"12. The District Board may sanction estimates for all repair works, and for all original works not exceeding Rs. 5,000, provided that before they are sanctioned :—

(*a*) estimates above Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 2,500 shall be scrutinised by the Board Engineer, if any, or by the Executive Engineer of the Public Works Division concerned;

(*b*) estimates exceeding Rs. 2,500, but not exceeding Rs. 4,000, shall be scrutinised by the Superintending Engineer of the Public Works Circle concerned;

(*c*) estimates exceeding Rs. 4,000, but not exceeding Rs. 5,000, shall be scrutinised by the Chief Engineer.

13. Estimates for original works exceeding Rs. 5,000, shall be sanctioned by Government in the General Department.

(*a*) Such estimates shall together with plans be forwarded in duplicate by the District Board to the Chief Engineer for scrutiny;

(*b*) In cases where the estimates are corrected by the Chief Engineer, so as to increase the cost, he shall return them to the District Board for acceptance and re-transmission through him to Government for sanction; and

(*c*) The Chief Engineer shall, after scrutiny in cases where the estimates require no modifications, and after their receipt under clause (b) in other cases, forward the estimates for the orders of the Government.

By Order,

R. RANGA RAO,

General Secretary to Government.